

**Applicant:** Ornstein, et al.  
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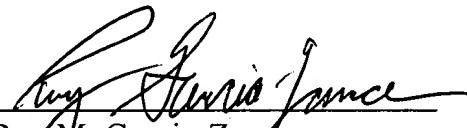
45, 49 and 50) and Group II (i.e., claims 46-48). Applicants respectfully elect the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-45, 49 and 50) for examination.

If the Examiner believes that any formal matters for this application need to be addressed, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned, by telephone, at the Examiner's convenience.

Prompt examination on the merits of the claims of Group I is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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